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Title: ONBOARD DEVICE CONTROL SYSTEM, ONBOARD DEVICE CONTROLLER,  
AND ONBOARD DEVICE CONTROL METHOD  
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- 1) JP 2002-145019
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- 3) JP 2002-47840

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